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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/462,224
Atty. Docket No. 3691-991961

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3617

In re application of :

Marcel H.A. Janssens :

**RAIL TRACK HAVING ENHANCED
ABSORPTION OF VIBRATION
AND SOUND**

Serial No. 09/462,224 :

Filed January 3, 2000 :

Examiner: Frantz F. Jules :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 23, 2002

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Notice of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal was mailed on September 23, 2002, and the period set for response was two months, bringing the response to be due on November 23, 2002. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on December 23, 2002.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 23, 2002.

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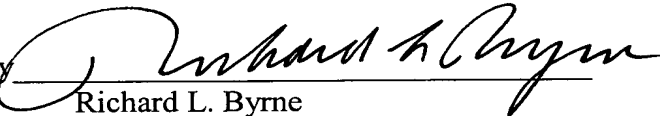
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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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